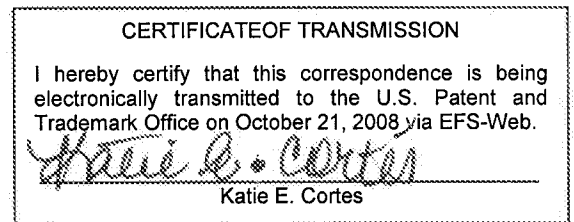


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2008. Please reconsider the Application in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) which extends the period for response to and including October 23, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.